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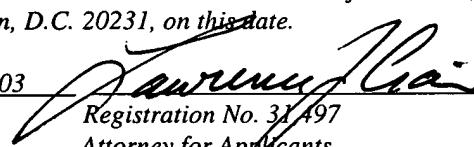
## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: )  
Applicants: Bolotinsky et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/830,468 )  
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TRANSFORMER )  
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed August 1, 2002. The  
Applicants respond as follows:

The application has been restricted to one of the following two groups:

Group I – Claims 1-19 drawn to a three-phase transformer; and

Group II – Claims 20-27 drawn to a method of manufacturing a three-phase  
transformer.

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